PRICE ONE CENT.

NEW YORK, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1893,

PRICE ONE CENT. WITH A MIND-READER---NEXT SUNDAY'S WORLD

NELLIE BLY'S REMARKABLE EXPERIENCE EXPERTS VS. EXPERTS booty for his share?" asked the young lawyer. "They have brought harpers and harpies, barbers and barkeepers, tables and planos and rent receipts here in corroboration. They do corroborate a story to defraud, but they do not corroborate one syllable of Muller's story of murder." Mr. Chanler called attention to alleged discrepancies in the expert testimony. He paid a glowing tribute to the police, preliminary to a bitter attack on private detectives.

The Defense in Dr. Meyer's Trial for Murder Begins.

Dr. Byron Does Not Agree with the Prosecution's Witnesses.

Lawyer Chanler Bitterly Attacks the District-Attorney.

Charles W. Brooke, chief of Dr. Meyer's counsel, declared this morning that the case for the defense would be all in to-night, and the case would go to the fury. The prosecution closed its case last night, satisfied that the charge that Dr. Henry C. F. Meyer had poisoned Ludwig Brandt, alias Baum, had been fully substantiated.

Mr. Brooke opened the day's proceedings with the usual formal motions. He asked that the Court instruct the jury to acquit Dr. Meyer on the ground the indictment charged him with killing Gustave M. A. J. Baum, while the proof was that one Ludwig Brandt had died; on the further ground that the prosecution had not proved its case, and also that the testimony of the accomplice, Muller, had not been sufficiently corroborated.

The motion was denied, Justice Barrett saying that Brandt went under the name of Baum, if the witnesses be beconcerned was Baum, and the matter of was a question of fact not for the Court

Mr. Brooke moved that the charge of from the case and manslaughter substiof the killing having been done while Bion of another felony.

matter for the jury to decide, and denied

Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler, tall, slender Lawis Stuyesant Chanler, tall, slender, good-looking, conscientious and earnest, thereugon arose and addressed the jury, outlining the plan of the defense. Without introduction, Mr. Chanler plunged into the facts. He said: "Gentlemen, Mr. McIntyre told you in nis opening address that he should prove to vour satisfaction the premeditation and deliberation of this defendant and the commission of a foul murder, without reference to any conspiracy to defraud the insurance companies. Has be given in the commission of a foul murder, without the insurance companies.

raud the insurance companies. Has be fine it?

"Have they shown by any one but duller that Dr. Meyer administered medicine to the deceased? Have they shown by any one but Muller that poison was given to the deceased? If poison was administered, who gave it? Dr. Meyer or Muller? Have they proven to your satisfaction who administered the poleson?"

satisfaction who administered the poison?"

Mr. Chanier said there used to be a time when the prosecuting officer entered a murder trial with regret and prayed that the accused might be able to show his innocence. Then he pitched into District-Attorney Nicoll over the head of Mr. Molntyre.

"The prosecutor told you in his opening that the District-Attorney was about to close his administration; that about to close his administration; that he wanted to try this case himself. Why? Why, gentlemen? Was it because he was anxious to see the law enforced? Or was it that he might close his official career in a blaze of glory? This man may roll under the wheels of his carriage. What does he care? What does it matter—one man more or sees.

his official career in a blaze of glory? This man may roll under the wheels of his carriage. What does he care? What does it matter—one man more or less.

"The able Assistant District-Attorney, Mr. McIntyre, revealed the whole animus of this prosecution in the opening sentence of his presentation of this case. He began by lauding the Mutual Life Insurance Company to the skies because it had spent thousands of dollars and the began by lauding the Mutual Life Insurance Company to the skies because it had spent thousands of dollars and the state of the began by lauding the Mutual Life Insurance Company to the skies because it had spent thousands of dollars and half the same thousands of dollars and the state of th ed her to the custody of her aunt, Emma Aydelotte, who is said to be well to do, and lives in Ninth street.

Christina's mother died aout a year ago, and the father about three months since. The girl has been living with her aunt, while studying at school, whence she was taken by her nineteen-year-old brother, Edward Ploch.

Lawyer Samuel D. Levy, representing the aunt, contended that Edward, who has just married, eing so young, had his hands full, while his client was well able to care for her.

A rumor was current to-day that George Gould had effected a compromise

ton from New York for Boston, went ashore near Robinson's hole on the sound in a thick snow storm last night. She succeeded in floating off, but the barges are still fast. Tramp Breaks a Window. John Farrell, a tramp, was held to-day in \$1,000 ball in the Essay Market Police Court for hurling a beer key through a plate-glass window in Fatrick Tanguey's saloce, at 23 Bowery.

ARREST. GELLERT IS DISABLED.

Justice Barnard Signs the Papers At Anchor Off Sandy Hook with Committing McKane.

Brought from Poughkeepsie by Tugs Telegraphed For to Tow Her Lawyer Wernberg. to the City.

A Motion for a Stay Will Be Argued During a Trip in October She Caught

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Dec. 15 .and others, charged with contempt of that the steamship Gellert, of the Ham-court in the Gravesend election cases, appeared before Justice Barnard this morning and handed him five orders of arrest, commanding the Sheriff of Kings
County to forthwith execute sentences of

Capt. Kaempff telegraphed to this city the Court in which John Y. McKane, Justice Richard V. B. Newton, Nicholas

Justice Barnard promptly affixed his Justice Barnard promptly affixed his name to the orders, and Mr. Wernberg left for Brooklyn on the train due at the Grand Central Depot at 11.30 A. M.

Justice Barnahd positively refused to say anything further than that he had granted the orders of arrest.

He at once despatched the tugs animate and Evarts to bring the disabled vessel into port. The tugs started down the bay shortly before I o'clock.

Mr. Bons said the accident must have occurred within a few hours, as the ship was not overdue. In fact, he said, the Gellert had made a fairly quick passage from Genoa.

O'BULLIVAN CROSS-EXAMINES.

Her Brother Tried Vainly to Retain

Possession of Christina Plock.

Justice Ingraham, of the Suprem-

Court, after examining Christina Pioch. bright seven-year-old child, has award

ed her to the custody of her aunt. Em-

ST. LOUIS BUTCHERS STRIKE.

150 Men Go Out and May Bring

Idleness to 800 More.

(By Associated Press.) ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15.—The Nelson Mor-

is Dressed Beef Works and the Swift

Packing House, at the National Yards,

Packing House, at the National Yards, reduced the pay of the butchers recentify from 45 to 40 cents an hour.

The butchers employed by both firms have now quit work, making about 150 butchers on strike.

This will result in the idieness of 800 men, unless a settlement is soon reached.

MR. GOULD WILL NOT SAY.

A Report that He Has Compromised

with Zella for \$10,000.

with Zella Nicolaus on a basis of \$10,000. When this was laid before Mr. Gould he refused either to deny or affirm it.

ITALY'S HARD TIMES.

Banca Popolare, of Genoa, Wants

Extension of Time.

(By Associated Press.) GENOA, Dec. 15 .- The Banca Popu-

lare has applied for a moratorium (ex-

Barges from New York Ashore.

(By Associated Press.)
VINEYARD HAVEN, Dec. 15.—The steam tug

cury, towing barges Mercedith and A. Carl

osumed do been proceedproced-

"Tell all newspaper men I've nothing to say."

Then he settled in his chair, looked at the drizzling rain again and thought.

Across the square at the court-house, ex-Judge Troy, McKane's senior counsel, button-holed Boss McLaughlia in the corridor, and for half an hour they talked in whispers.

Politicians thought the conversation might be significant, but no one knew just what it was about.

PETER DE LACY'S BIG SUIT. He Wants \$100,000 on a Chicago "L" Road Deal.

The hearing of the suit of Peter De Lacy, the wealthy pool-room backer, against Col. Alfred F. Walcott, the Rapid Trans itand Bridge Construction Company and others was begun before Jdge Dugro, of the Superior Court, to

day.

De Lacy seeks to recover about \$100,000 or its equivalent in Chicago Elevated Ralirond stock, out of which he claims to have been defrauded.

De Lacy claims that in July, 1888, Walcott secured a franchise from the city of Chicago to build an Elevated road, but that \$100,000 was required by him as a guarantee.

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He says the Company, through Walcott, promised to distribute \$1,000,000 among contributors to the \$100,000, and that on these representations of Walcott he subscribed for the last \$10,000 of the fund.

All he has ever received, he claims, was \$10,000 in bonds of the Chicago and South Side Railroad Company.

Walcott, it is alleged, sold the franchise to that Company for \$95,000, and, it is also alleged, that he received in addition, \$1,000,000 in the Company's stock.

FOUND WITH STOLEN LIQUOR. John Miller Held on the Charge of

Burglary. John Miller, colored, tweny years old, with no home, was held for trial on the charge of burglary in the Tombs

Police Court this morning. Policeman Haggerty, of the First Pre-cinct, arrested him on West street early this morning with \$100 worth of liquors in his possession, which he could not ac-count for.

As the city of New York has no police patrol wagon service, the officer was obliged to lead his prisoner through It was afterwards found that the ilquors had been stolen from Wilson's pharmacy, at Broadway and Pine street.

New London Helps Its Idle Men.

8,000 was appropriated at ... meeting of the citi-

Propeller Shaft Broken.

The pilot of the schooner Berthe Jere A. Wernberg, Gen. Tracy s assist-ant in the prosecution of John Y. McKane ing, reported to the Maritime Exchange

General Agent Boas, of the Hamburg J. Johnson, Harlan Crandall and James American line, learned of the accident G. Cropsey are sent to jail for thirty shortly before noon, but received no pardays each and required to pay a fine of ticulars concerning the breaking of the shaft.

occurred within a few hours, as the ship was not overdue. In fact, he said, the Gellert had made a fairly quick passage from Genoa.

She has on board 450 immigrants and a cargo of general merchandise. Mr. Boas attached no particular importance to the breaking of the shaft. It was, he said, something which often happened to a steamships, and in this case the accident must have occurred so near port that there was very little danger to the ship or its passengers.

The Gellert has been particularly unfortunate of late. On her trip from Hamburg to New York in October last, her passengers had a thrilling experience. A fire was discovered in the after hold, when the vessel was six days out from Hamburg on Oct. 22. The remainder of the voyage until Oct. 27, when the ship arrived at New York, was spent in a desperate fight with the flames.

The locatior of the fire was directly under the deck, ordinarily occupied by the steerage passengers, but which on that voyage was used as a baggage storeroom. The saloon passengers were just above this.

They were all moved to the forward part of the ship, and efforts were made to got at the seat of the fire. The opening of the hatchways, however, caused such a draught that the flames began to eat forward, and it was decided to close them again.

When it was found that the fire could not be extinguished by the ordinary means, a large portion of the cargo was thrown overboard, and the after hold was flooded with water. This seemed to check the progress of the flames, although it did not entirely extinguish them, and when the Gellert finally arrived in port she was still afire.

The Gellert was built in 1876 by Stevens & Co., of Glasgow, and was remodelled by the same firm in 1883. She is a three-masted iron steamship of 4,000 tons burden, 374 feet in length, 40 feet beam, and draws 32 feet. She has engines of 3,500 horse-power.

WILL FIGHT THE UNION.

Conductor Damrosch Insists that 'Celloist Hegner Shall Play.

Musical circles are all agog over the ection of Walter Damrosch in resigning rfom the Musical Mutual Protective Union at its annual meeting yesterday, and are looking forward to to-morrow's

conference between the great conductor and the Advisory Board of the Symphony Orchestra.

The beginning of what promises to be a long and bitter struggle began some time ago, when Mr. Damrosch imported Anton Hegner, the 'cello soloist, for his orchestra. Contrary to Mr. Damrosch's pleadings the Union has steadily refused to allow Hegner to play, and when again refused at the annual meeting of the Union yesterday, he immediately resigned.

There is to be a concert of the orchestra at Carnegie Music Hall to-morrow afternoon, and if the Advisory Committee decides to let Mr. Hegner perform, despite the protest of the Union, it is said that trouble will surely result.

WANTED IN SAN FRANCISCO. Detective Will Take William Mc-

Connell West To-Morrow. Detective R. L. Wittaker, of the San

Francisco Police Department, arrived in town to-day with requisition papers from the Governor of California for from the Governor of California for William McConnell, who is wanted in San Francisco for swindling W. J. Sloan & Co. out of \$25,000 worth of carpets and other goods.

McConnell was arrested here on Dec. 6 by Detectives Hickey and Sheridan as he was about to sail for Europs.

Detective Whittaker will start west with his prisoner to-morrow.

HEAVY IRON FELL ON HIM. William Keating, a 'longshoreman, living at 96 'ashington street, while at work this morning in

GUARDIAN FOR A YOUNG PLAINTIFF. Judge Lacombe to-day appointed Eiliot Hodgsin, a lawyer, of 40 Nassau street, as guardian of Sophie Rudd, of 2538 Kighth avenue, in a suit against the Central Railroad of New Jersey to recover damages. SCHOOLBOY CHARGED WITH THEFT.

Abram Morris, thirteen years old, of 14 Orchard street, was held for trial in the Eases Market Police Court this morning on a charge of stealing an overcoat belonging to his classmate. Edward Munsinger, from grammar school No 7. Morris said that he was freezing and that his parents were too poor to buy him a coat.

COMMITTEE WILL MEET TUESDAY. The Committee of Thirty, appointed by the Re-publican County Committee to investigate the party in this city, will meet on Tuesday to re-ceive the reports of the Sub-Committee on Inves-tigation and Reorganization.

Husband and Wife in the Hospital. Mary Camppon, fifty years old, fell in the hall-way of her home, 646 East Thirteenth street, today, and fractured her right ankle. She was re-moved to Bellevue Hospital. Her husband, John, fitry pears old, was sent to Bellevue a few days ago with a bullet in his left breast, which he had inflicted with suicidal intest.

SANTA CLAUS SUSTAINS THE HEALTH BOARD.



"This Soft Coal Smoke Is a Nuisance."

It Carries \$1,651,896.

the Restaurant Kitchen.

pear probable when the House met at be able to muster a quorum of their own to proceed with the debate on the Arizona Statehood bill. Less than one hundred members were on the floor.

After the reading of the Journal the taurant were somewhat startled by a communication from the Sergeant-at-Arms calling attention to the filthy conlition of the kitchen of the restaurant. On motion of Mr. Loud, of California, Jan. 4, 1894, was set aside as a day to pay tribute to the memory of Senator Stanford.

Mr. Breckinridge, from the Committee of Appropriations, reported the bill to

of Appropriations, reported the bill to meet further urgent deficiencies of the Government, and gave notice that he would call it up to-morrow.

The bill carries \$1.551.895. The principal items of the appropriation are as follows:

Collecting customs duties, \$500,000; transportation of silver coin, \$40,000; Pensica Office expenses of special examiners, \$200,000; General Land Office, special agents, \$45,000; eleventh census, \$256,500; public printing and binding, \$203,000.

SILVERITES IN CONFERENCE. Master Workman Sovereign Ex-

pected to Join Them. (By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 .- The conference of leading silver men of the country, called by the Bi-Metallic League to levise ways and means to continue the fight for free sliver coinage, opened this morning at the headquarters of the Bi-

Metallic League.

Most of the familiar faces of the silver cause were there, including Gen. Weaver and Gen. Field, of Iowa, the late Popucandidates; Senator Stewart, of Nevada; Cant Kobb, the Alabama lender who has caused such a political revolution in his locality; Mortimer Whitehead, lecturer of the National Grange; Morton Frewens, the British sutherity on bi-metallism; Col. Beverly, of Virginia; Judge Sheldon, of Connecticut, and many others.

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Mail for Master Workman Sovereign, of the Knights of Labor, has been received, so Mr. Sovereign himself is expected later. In all, the conferrees number about fifty, representing the bone and sinew of the free silver movement.

The conference is proceeding behind closed doors.

WERE LIVES LOST?

at Sea.

Dory Sighted Floating Bottom Up Thomas Shields, one of the pilots or soat No 16, reports this morning that on Tuesday, in latitude 65.20, longitude 41.98, the crew saw a fisherman's dory floating bottom side up.

The dory's bottom was painted yellow. The pilots tried to pick up the boat, but failed, owing to the heavy sea.

DR. DEKRAPPT HERNIA INSTITUTE, 30 West 30th st., New York, will mail to any address, free of charge, their pamphlet on the Radical and duley Cursof Rupture without Operation; ex 21 yrs.

House to Discuss It To-Morrow--- Twenty More Men Killed at the Dangerous Storm for Sea-Going

Congressmen Hear Something About | Fifty Have Lost Their Lives Since the Structure Was Begun.

Big Jeffersonville Span.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 .- It did not ap- Forty-one Workers Drop Into the Ohlo, a Fall of 110 Feet.

was high, and blowing off the false-work, forced the traveller from the piles on which it was placed.

When the end slipped o the men realized their danger. The engineer called to the mn, and ten of the fifty-one on the span escaped. Forty-one fell 110 feet nto the water.

FIFTEEN PASSENGERS HURT. Frain Derailed by the Breaking of the Engine's Grate-Bar,

(for Associated Press.)

ecommodation train on the Pittsburg. Virginia and Charleston Railroad was derailed at Batford Station, thirty five miles south of Pittsburg, at 7 o'clock this morning, and three coaches were wrecked. No one was killed, but fifteen persons were injured, the three following being seriously hurt:
Conductor Younghy, out around the head, two rits broken and injured internally.

J. H. Lannon, Brownsville, Pa., head out and injured internally.

James A. Pryor, Belmont County, O., shoulder masked and injured internally.

The accident was caused by the grate bar of the locomotive failing on the track and derailing the locomotive. The train ran forty yards and was then overturned. this morning, and three coaches were

Rain to Continue To-Day and To-Morrow, Then Colder Weather.

Craft Approaching.

was a light one, yet its effects were no-The light fall of snow had covered the streets and sidewalks when it commenced to rain. The rain assumed the form

Weather Forecast. weather forevest for thirty-six hours ending

P. M. to-morrow is as follows. Haln and fog o-day and Saturday; warmer, followed by clearrg; cohier during Saturday night; winds becom-nic brisk to high southeasterly. The following record shows the changes in the emperature during the murning bours as indicated by the thermometer at Perry's obstraser. A. M. ...2116 A. M. ...2112 M. ...26

JUSTICE RYAN INDIGNANT.

ays the Police Should Stop the Drugging in Bowery Saloons. So many complaints have been made to Justice Ryan by prisoners in the Es-sex Market Police Court of being

sex Market Police Court of being drugged and robbed that when the story was repeated this morning he became indigmant. "I really believe," he said, "that almost all of the Bowery saloons sell drugged drink. It is a shame. The police ought to stop it."

The prisoner whose complaint called forth this statement was Martin Mebermott, of Flatlands, who had been arrested for intoxication. He said he had been drugged and robbed of \$50. He was discharged.

Marvellous fuel, Sestalit, the only one of its William and the first of the will be to Chited the market. Send for catalogue to United That of her

Six-Alarm Fire at Third Avenue and Forty-ninth Street.

Six Stores Completely Gutted by

Many Women in the Building-Some Unaccounted For.

A fire that destroyed the nine-story brick building extending from 7% to 80 Third avenue and the adjoining fiveout at 12.20 this afternoon.

Fahy, who saw the flames shooting ou of the rear windows of the eighth of 795. He turned in an alarm and thes notified the occupants.

All of the building excepting the ground floor was occupied as a furniture warehouse, and was tsored full of ma-terial which ignited easily and blased furiously. The occupants had barely verything to the flames.

The building burned like a tinder box, and was completely enveloped in flames and beyond the power of the firemen within ten minutes from the time the fire at about the same time, and the flames here were soon beyond control,

At 12.30 the flames had gained such headway that the heat made it impossi-ble for the Elevated trains to pass.

ninta street, and passengers had to trains there. ,The flames shot up 100 feet into the

The flames shot up 100 feet into the air and at 12.45 the upper stories had been consumed and the roof fell in.

Six alarms of fire had been sent in in quick succession, and about sixteen engines were at the scene pouring words and wetting down adjoining from all sizes and wetting down adjoining from all sizes and wetting down adjoining propers.

The building where the fire broke out has a frontage of 45 feet on Third avenue, and runs back to Forty-ninth street 100 feet. It is surrounded by stores and dwellings.

The most intense excitement reigned in the neighborhood. Every one within a radius of two blocks tried to move out, with a result that the streets were blocked. It is thought that the most of two blocks are doomed.

Mrs. John Smith, who lived on the top floor of 810 Third avenue, opposite the furniture factory, ran out of the house with her face blackened and burned.

When the walls of the furniture factory fell in they carried with them the entire side and front walls of the adjoining building, which was a five-story tenement. No one was known to have been caught in the ruins.

The firemen say that this is the hottest blaze they have been called on to fight in years. To the varnish in the furniture factory is attributed the suddenness and fierceness of the flames.

The big plate-glass windows in Vogel Bros. clothing store on the opposite side of Third avenue were cracked by the indet or rain. The rain assumed the form the place of this morning a whole span of the Jeffersonville bridge fell.

LOUISVILLE, Ky.p. Dec. 15.—At 10.15 of this morning a whole span of the Jeffersonville bridge fell.

The bridge is under construction by the Phoenixville Bridge Company, of Phoenixville, Pa.,

Fifty men were at work on the structure, nearly all of whom were precipited into the Ohio River.

The number of killed will not exceed twenty.

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Trace years ago, while the approaches were being built, an accident happened at the causson, resulting in the death of traveller to draw the caleson, resulting in the death of t

tenants had barely time to escape with their lives.

It was reported after the flames were under control that one man, a varnisher, had perished, and that his body was in the ruins.

It was said that he was on the top floor of the building when the fire broke out.

The timekeeper started to go up in the elevator after him, but was driven back by the flames.

An Italian shoe-maker, occupying the building oposite st205 East Forty-nint street, was at work when his shop took fire from the intense heat.

All he saved was a cat, and he was afterwards seen going about with the animal under his arm.

There were twenty employees in the

animal under his arm.

There were twenty employees in the building at the time, nearly all of whom were women. Some are still unaccounted for.

The building at 225 East Forty-ninth street is owned by Peter A. Camdy and was valued at \$125,000. The stock, owned by Henry P. Thollen & Bro., was valued at \$15,000.

The police say the fire started to

by Henry P. Thollen & Bro., was valued at \$15,000.

The police say the fire started in the sub-cellas, but cannot ascertain the cause. The building, 80 Third avenue, was occupied by H. A. Haggerty, a lock-smith. It was completely destroyed.

Runs & Weesler, grocers, occupied 95. It was also destroyed.

The Elevated structure caught fire ten minutes after the alarm was sent in.

The electric lights were disconnected and the current shut off shortly after the first alarm was sent in.

The estimated insurance is set at from \$50,000 to \$55,000.

Mrs. Kotchau, living at \$05 Third avenue, on the first floor, over Bruns & Wessel's saloon, adjoining the burned building, fears that her twelve-year-old son, Willie, perished in the flames.

She and her son came out of the building after the alarm had been sounded.

Wille returned to get some clothing. That was the last Mrs. Kotchau me of her son.